

## Get the Gopher Now, Advice Of County Agent

A stitch in time saves nine—at least so the homemaker says when it comes to catching a thread in a torn sweater or where a nail caught sonny's pants.

It's probably just as true to say "Catch a gopher now and save nine," because, says M. H. Kimball, assistant farm advisor in Los Angeles County, spring is the season of greatest gopher activity. Furthermore, the breeding season is at hand and the population will be increasing as months go on.

Poisoning is the most wholesale method of killing gophers. Pieces of poisoned vegetables are put into the runways by means of a gopher probe. Trapping with any one of several kinds of traps is also effective. Directions for poisoning and trapping can be obtained at the farm advisor's office, 808 N. Spring st., Los Angeles 12.

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## Immunization Against Typhus Fever Given

First of the immunizations against typhus fever were given to communicable disease inspectors and rodent control sanitarians in the Los Angeles county health department last week by Dr. Roy O. Gilbert, County health officer, in a move to protect health department workers during their efforts to control the disease.

Typhus fever, which is one of the diseases transmitted by rat-borne fleas, is on the increase in Los Angeles county. In the course of their work sanitarians and inspectors come in contact with homes, business houses and industries where rats have their runways and breeding places. Reports show that fleas desert the bodies of dead rats and transfer to living animals, especially cats and dogs, until a suitable rodent host is found. In walking through rat-infested property, humans are exposed to fleas, and it was for this reason the immunizing protection was offered the men.

According to State law, it is the responsibility of the property owner to maintain his premises free of rodents. However, the County health department, thru the Torrance health center in this district and the central office at 808 North Spring street, offers assistance in the control of rats and vermin in the unincorporated areas and in cities which have special rodent control contracts with the county.

## Schools May Get Data From CAA

That State Departments of Education, school administrators and teachers are rapidly becoming aware of the impact of aviation in our social, economic and political thinking, is indicated by the many requests received by the Civil Aeronautics Administration for information and assistance in reorganizing existing school curricula to include aviation materials.

To aid in the development of air age education, J. S. Marriott, regional administrator of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, with new headquarters located at 5651 Manchester avenue, Los Angeles 45, California, announces the addition of William O. Johnson to the regional staff as assistant for aviation training.

## Entire Nation Affected By Current Demand For Steel, DeLong Declares

The entire nation, not only the West, is affected by the current heavy demand for steel, F. B. DeLong, vice president and general manager of the California Steel Company, U. S. Steel Corporation subsidiary, said today, speaking at the conference of the Pacific Intermountain Purchasing Agents at the St. Francis Hotel.

"There is no one cause, but rather a series of causes for the present steel supply situation," DeLong told the group. "We must recognize in the first place that the tight situation in steel is not confined to the West coast. While it is true that our circumstances are aggravated in some measure by regional factors, we will continue to be faced with a problem of demand exceeding supply until the balance is reached across the country. In our economy, one region cannot long have plenty while another suffers for lack of steel.

"The reasons for the present inadequacy of steel supply are these: demands have reached a record high for peacetime period. Manufacturers of products of steel are faced with the compelling necessity of trying to supply demands which accumulated during the war years and now stand at unprecedented levels. This demand for products of steel is by no means greater than the requirements which manufacturers have placed with the steel industry. Our problem is to meet these demands as rapidly and as promptly as possible, and I am glad to be able to say that we are making substantial headway toward these ends.

"An important contributing factor to the failure thus far of manufacturers to return to a level of production which can be expected to supply demands for steel products with a maximum of speed is the absence or low level of raw material and in-process inventories. Such inventories normally maintained by the mills, factories, jobbers and distributors throughout the country, were depleted during the war.

"Such inventories are the raw material pipelines from steel mill to factory and I am glad to say that it would take a large part of a year's production in many steel products just to fill this pipeline. And, bear in mind that, as the flow of steel increases, inventories are again in the process of being filled, and manufacturing operations are stepped up, the demand for consumer goods continues to accumulate.

"Under these circumstances, we can pour material into one end of the pipeline for a long time before a trickle appears at the other end. If you doubt that, recall for a moment the difficult days of 1942 and 1943, when we were dependent upon that pipeline for planes, tanks and guns.

"There is still another factor which contributes in a substantial measure to the current problem. In spite of the fact that the national capacity for steel production is substantially greater than before the war, we have not, during the year past, been able to utilize that capacity fully and effectively. One of the reasons for this is the fact that our equipment has had long and hard usage during the war. Normal maintenance and replacement was not possible. Many of you faced that problem in your own plants and know that deferred maintenance cannot be caught up immediately.

"Furthermore, strikes and work stoppages have caused the loss of an enormous tonnage of steel. You will recall that we had a four weeks' steel strike

## TAXI OPERATORS ASK CITY TO CUT INSURANCE DEMAND

Taxi operators of Torrance Tuesday night asked the City Council to reduce requirements for public liability insurance from \$10,000-\$20,000 to \$5,000-\$10,000.

They state that this is the same rate required in Los Angeles, and their plea was referred to the city attorney for ruling.

## LEGION POST IS GRANTED CONTRACT FOR CONCESSIONS

Torrance American Legion post was given the contract to operate concessions at Torrance ball park for another year Tuesday night.

The City Council approved the agreement between the Legion and the city for conducting hot dog, soft drinks and peanut stands at the park.

## CONDITION OF L. A. STREET BLOCKS THE MAIL MAN

C. A. Griffin of Harbor City Jan. 23 protested to the Los Angeles City Council that the condition of 260th street is so bad his mail carrier has refused to deliver his mail.

Green, who lives at 1671 260th st., wants ditches in the street fixed.

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## Standard Of California To Increase Wages

A "living allowance" wage increase, to be in effect for the next six months, was announced by Standard of California for its employees.

The increase amounts to \$35.00 a month for employees now receiving up to \$345.00 a month, and those now receiving between \$345.00 and \$380 will be paid the latter figure.

The allowance, retroactive to Jan. 1, exempts only certain seagoing and harbor craft personnel, who recently have received increases, and employees of Standard Stations Inc., who received an increase in June, 1946. Wage negotiations are currently in progress with representatives of employees of Standard Stations.

The allowance announced goes into immediate effect for employees not represented by collective bargaining agencies. The allowance to employees represented by bargaining agencies will be subject to negotiation with those agencies.

This is the second recent supplemental income adjustment for Standard employees. On Dec. 2 virtually all employees of Standard and its domestic wholly-owned subsidiaries received a bonus of one week's pay.

## Four Life Terms For Oganessoff, On Rape Counts

Ernest Oganessoff, 38, 2222 W. 182nd st., Tuesday was sentenced to four life terms in prison on his conviction of kidnapping and criminally assaulting two middle-aged women. Three of the sentences are to run concurrently, but that still leaves one lifetime in prison for Oganessoff, without hope of parole.

He was arrested last Oct. 4 at his home. According to testimony at his trial, he picked up the women, one in Torrance and one from Compton, in Los Angeles cafes and took them to his quarters where he assaulted them.

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